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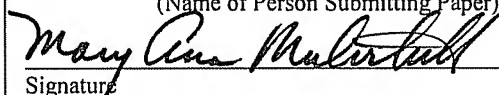
In response to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2007, Applicants submit this Amendment. This Amendment contains the following parts:

**Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and  
**Remarks**, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

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